



*Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim We are...*

**Standing on the Side of Love**

**Throop UU**  
*monthly*

## Carol's Corner

Ah, Autumn! OK, Fall doesn't begin until September 23 this year, but school has begun, so the season is here, and our church year traditionally begins on the second Sunday, which this year is the 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll do a water ceremony, which will include stones. If you don't bring your own, I'll have enough for everyone.

As we enter a new church year, we look forward. I will continue as minister, what will you do? What do you see ahead for Throop Church? What do you see for yourself? Who do you see doing it with you? As Hymn #1003 asks, "Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?" and answers, "Life is a riddle and a mystery." That is one answer, and we can still make real plans. We can create a vision and set goals for the future. I hope we will, with strong leadership from the Board of Trustees.

I've included information on the calendar about an interfaith event at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 11, at All Saints Church. I plan to be there.

In Faith,  
*Carol*

*If you'd like to meet with me, please call or e-mail for an appointment.*

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## Sunday Services

- **Sept. 4 – Kathleen McGregor and Jen Neibling**

*Today's Labor Movement*

- **Sept. 11 – Rev. Carol Rudisill**  
*Ingathering; Beginning the New Church Year*

Please bring a sampling of water from a significant place or event, and a stone representing what you bring to Throop Unitarian Universalist Church.

### **7:00 pm Interfaith Event at All Saints Church\***

\*More information on following page.

- **Sept. 18 – Rev. Carol Rudisill**  
*Autumn Equinox*

- **Sept. 25 – Beth Cardall Leehy**  
*Immigration*

# SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:15am – Tai Chi 4:00pm-Book Club “Moby Dick” 5:00-7:00pm- OASIS	2 7:00pm – Pas. Folk Dancers	3 10:00am - Acting
4 10:00am New Testament 11:00am –Service – Kathleen McGregor/ Jen Neibling 1:00pm – Dialogue 1:00pm – Drum Circle 2:30 – 8:30pm Oasis	5 8:15am – Tai Chi	6 6:00pm – Patty Lopez - Dance 7:00pm - Choir	7 6:15pm–Get Fit by MJ 6:45pm – Meditation	8 8:15am – Tai Chi 4:00pm-Book Club “Moby Dick” 5:00-7:00pm- OASIS	9 7:00pm – Pas. Folk Dancers	10 10:00am - Acting 4:30pm- Ca Traditional Music Society Concert
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The next two months will be a very bittersweet time for me. I have been offered a position as a shipboard pianist for Royal Caribbean and will be leaving my position as Music Director at the end of October. This is the next logical step for me but I will miss everyone at Throop greatly. I have cherished the warmth, kindness, love, and support that has been offered to me during my time here and will carry that with me for the rest of my life.

Carol and I have begun discussing the process for the search for a new Music Director. By October we should have several very highly qualified candidates that we will audition with the choir and possibly with the whole congregation. Hopefully a new leadership presence will help with the church's goals to continue to grow and flourish as a unique interfaith community. I will watch Throop's growth from afar and continue to feel pride in all of the love and life that it offers to its congregants and to the world.

With Love,  
Chip



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To have your activity  
included on the  
calendar, please  
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## Congregational Budget Meeting

September 18, 2011

12:45 pm

## September 10

California Traditional Music Society

## Equinox Festival

The 2011 Equinox Festival highlights

- 2 days with 2 stages of live music
- Back-to-back Dance Workshops
- Storytelling • Jams • 70+ Workshops
  - Food • Crafts • Art • Film
- Screenings • Family Area & Activities
- The Mulcahy Family Special Saturday Night Concert at Throop

To volunteer please contact Wyatt at  
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On September 14 the Throop Film Group will be showing the movie

God Said **HA!**

In the Fireside Room at 7 PM.

Saturday Night Live's Julia Sweeney in The Film That Proves Laughter is the Best Revenge.

For the trailer go to

<http://www.throopuuchurch.org/film.html> and click on

**September 11, 2011**  
**7:00 p.m. Interfaith Event at**  
**All Saints Church**  
 Euclid at Colorado

Please join ICUJP for a distinguished panel discussion of interfaith leaders confronting the agonizing realities of the wars and violence visited on the world these past ten years.

Explore how people of faith and conscience can help repair communities here and abroad and create paths to peace, justice, and reconciliation.

## *From the President*

### *Gary Green*

Saturday, August 20, the Board held its annual retreat to talk about the coming year and the future of the church. I see this as the beginning of this congregation looking to what the future holds for us.

Three immediate plans came out of the meeting:

The first is to form an adhoc committee to meet with Carol and see how we might change the Sunday service to improve our Sunday worship. This committee will not be a place to plan future services or to arrange for speakers and service leaders. It would be rather a way to look at the service itself to see how it might be made more meaningful. Once Carol and the committee feel the job is done, it would disband.

The second is to plan for a congregational retreat to examine the future of the church. It will also be a way of defining who we are, what we want in a church, and how we can go about making it happen.

The third is a need for a committee to rewrite our bylaws. This again is an adhoc committee that, when its job is done, will disband. Its final act will be presented the new bylaws to the congregation for approval. It is a big job, and I know that there are those among us who can do it.

If you would like to be part of any of these important tasks, talk to Carol, or me, or any other member of the Board. We will also be asking people to participate. I would like to see the two committees formed as soon as possible.

I believe that this year is an important one for us as a congregation. I think that we need to begin the job of looking at who we are, and what we want to become. We also need to figure out how we are going to do it.

Gary Green

## DRUM CIRCLE

Drum Circle will meet on Sundays in the Sanctuary beginning Aug. 7, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm for six weeks.

Series to culminate in a performance at one of the services.

